Sunday, April 2, 2017

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1 **THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson & Angie Meester **GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns South Door - Mike & Kayla Stirling Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens USHERS. Today, a.m. – Dale Meester Next Sunday – Gerald Haan VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay Next Sunday – Dale Meester **COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Ken & Rhonda Meester Next week - Gene & Janet Venenga SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week - Ryan & Stacy - Jesus, the Bread of Life; Jodi - Full Armor of God Next week – Kayla & Shelly – Running the Race; Stacy – Running the Race

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Anna Mae Mehmen is recovering from surgery at Grundy Hospital. Annie Allspach is awaiting treatment at this time but continues to covet our prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

The second offering next Sunday will be for World Renew.

Council will meet on Monday, April 3, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet Tuesday, at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. June will serve.

Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper will be held at the First Reformed Church in Aplington on April 6th. They will be serving from 4:30-7:00 PM. Advance tickets are \$7.00 each, with ages 5 and under eating free. Cost at the door will be \$8.00 each. Cost includes all you can eat waffles, sausage and drink. Carry-outs

and deliveries are available by calling the church that day at (319)347-2444. The event is being sponsored by the First Reformed Women Working for Christ. Hope to see you there!

The AP Food Pantry is in need of non-food items, such as all paper products, laundry and dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, cleaning supplies, kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, and diapers and wipes. There is a box in the fellowship hall for donations.

The General Fund Collection for March 26 was \$1,216.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Bethel Reformed Church of Aplington will be hosting an OUTDOORSMEN'S BANQUET on Saturday, April 8. There will be a time of fellowship beginning at 6 p.m., a pork loin dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., and a program featuring guest speaker Matt Thede of Outreach Outdoors. Tickets for this event can be purchased by contacting the church at <u>319-347-6219</u>. All proceeds from the event will benefit Bethel's Camp 4 Kids and RCYF.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church April 2, 2017 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:15-17

*Song: TCH 309 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: "Look to the Cross" – DeBerg Family Song: TCH 326 (vs. 1-3) **The Solid Rock**

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 22 (pg. 860)

*Hymn: TCH 302 Lamb of God

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 316 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: John 3:10-21 (pg. 1649)

Message: CAME TO SERVE

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 323 At the Cross (vs. 2 men only, vs. 4 women only, all on refrain)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 340 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP April 2, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 134:2&3

*Song: TCH 626 The Lily of the Valley

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

(*)Hymn: TCH 507 Something Beautiful

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 295 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Scripture: Galatians 1:1-10 (pg. 1809)

Message: WHOSE GOSPEL

*Hymn: TCH 337 Nothing But the Blood

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 237 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Postlude